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### AUTUMN.

There is a glory on earth to-day,  
There is a spirit in changing trees,  
There is a soft, low murmur in my heart,  
And on the breeze.

Sweet Autumn sheds a gentle influence now,  
The world is clad in beauty and in light;  
The sunshine shimmers softly through the  
trees,  
And all is bright;

Some spirit has made love to every flower  
That breathes its love out on the passing  
breeze;  
Some magic hand has thrown a witching garb  
Upon the trees.

For all the blossoms blush—they seem rare  
gems  
From the bright land of dreams. In earth-  
ward flight,  
Some seraph's wing has swept the trees and  
left  
Gleams of its light.

Above us bends the silent, cloudless sky,  
And o'er its depths a lone bird wings its  
flight;  
Seen for a moment—then, like gilded hope,  
It fades from sight.

The Spirit of the Wind has struck his nap  
But altered is the music of the lay;  
The notes are wailing, and the harp is,  
"Passing away."

We love to linger out! The deep, blue sky  
Seems sweeter now than when the Summer's  
here;  
The rustling leaves a molting marmalade  
Upon the air.

Yes, there is music in the fallen leaves;  
They breathe the spirit of the mighty Past;  
They wake a chord in each heart as they  
sigh  
"Bright days fly fast!"

### MISCELLANEOUS.

**PARAGRAPHS FROM THE  
BOSTON POST.**

Wade is evidently well sat-  
isfied. He says defeat is better  
than victory.

Secretary Seward's character  
as a prophet is redeemed. He  
says New York will go Demo-  
cratic.

Mr. Shively, of Wisconsin,  
hung himself because his wheat  
spoiled.

The Red Sea is to be drained  
to recover the valuables lost  
with Pharaoh's host.

Wendell Phillips says Ohio is  
too selfish to be just and Penn-  
sylvania is always for sale.

Wendell Phillips is anxious  
for somebody to "throttle the  
President."

It is really of no consequence  
where Stanton is, but of all  
places Ohio is the last he should  
visit.

The Nation suddenly discovers  
that Ben. Wade lacked in-  
telligence. He endeavored to  
make it up for impudence.

A young man in Madrid quar-  
relled with the mother of his  
sweetheart, stabbed her on the  
spot, cut the girl's throat and  
let his own life out with the  
same dagger. Such is a family  
quarrel in Spain.

Emily—"Charlie, dear sister  
Sophy has got a little baby!"  
Charlie—"Is it a boy?"  
Emily—"No, a girl!"  
Charlie—(fretfully)—"Oh,  
then I shall have to be a nasty  
aunt!"

A negro in Richmond ordered  
a first-class funeral for a de-  
ceased brother voter, but having  
nothing with which to pay for  
the display, is now in jail for ob-  
taining goods under false pre-  
tences.

Internal revenue officers made  
large seizures of whisky and  
tobacco establishments in New  
York on Saturday. They can  
hardly hold what they seize,  
their hands are so full.

If the radical party rips up the  
negro suffrage plank from its  
platform, is it not in danger of  
becoming a Conservative party  
—the thing it 'loathes' far more  
than it loves liberty?

A "military order" has been  
promulgated at Greenboro', N.  
C., "suppressing" a coach driver  
who presumed to run a line  
in opposition to that of a Gov-  
ernment contractor.

Guilt is always jealous.

Things unreasonable are never  
durable.

A good conscience is the best  
divinity.

Let another's shipwreck be your  
sea-mark.

There is one thing above many  
in this life to try men more than any  
other. It is a jury.

It is better to keep your tem-  
per than to let other people have it.

Why is a chemist the wittiest man  
in the world?

Because he has a retort for almost  
everything.

The physically blind thanks you  
for your guidance; the mentally blind  
usually rejects it with indignation.

The marriages in Chicago now al-  
most equal the divorces—which is en-  
couraging.

**CUP CAKE.**—One cup butter beaten  
to a cream, two cups light sugar, four  
eggs beaten separate, three cups flour,  
one cup sweet milk, one teaspoonful  
soda dissolved in the milk, add a little  
extract of lemon; bake one hour.

What a queer fellow the French-  
man must have been, who for twenty  
years loved a lady and never missed  
passing his evenings at her house.

"HOLD ON, DEVIL!"—In the early  
days of the State of Indiana, the cap-  
ital was Corydon, and the annual ses-  
sion of the General Assembly usually  
brought together as wild a set of mad  
wags as could be found in the State,  
who had to rely upon their own re-  
sources for amusement, for there were  
then few theatres, concerts, or shows.  
These lovers of mischief had estab-  
lished a mock Masonic Lodge, into  
which they would entice such as were  
a little green, and take them through  
a variety of ridiculous ceremonies, to  
the infinite amusement of the crowd.

On one of these occasions, it being  
understood that a good-natured, ath-  
letic young man, about half a simple-  
ton; was to be initiated, the room was  
crowded. Judge Graess (it being a  
character in which he was peculiarly  
happy) had consented to act the role  
of the Devil, and to make the services  
more impressive, had put on a false  
face and a large paper cap surrounded  
with horns, and with some chains in  
his hand placed himself behind a  
screen.

After taking the candidate through  
a variety of ceremonies, he was  
brought to a stand before the screen,  
and told that he had then to confess  
all the crimes he had committed dur-  
ing his whole life. The candidate  
confessed some trivial offences, and  
declared that he could recollect no  
more. At this the Judge came out  
from his hiding place, groaned and  
shook his chains. The frightened  
candidate related some other small  
matters, and declared he had disclosed  
all the crimes he had ever committed.  
At this the groans of the pretended  
devil became furious, the chains rat-  
tled, and he shook his horns in the  
face of the terrified candidate, who  
starting back in alarm, cried out:

"Hold on, M-m-m-ister D-d-devil;  
if I m-must-t-tell you, I d-did-k-k-kiss  
J-judge G-g-grass' w-w-wife a c-c-  
couple of t-t-times!"

The groaning ceased.

### THE BIBLE.

Who composed the following de-  
scription of the Bible we may never  
know. It was found in Westminster  
Abbey, nameless and dateless:

A nation would be truly happy if  
it were governed by no other laws  
than those of this blessed book.

It is so complete a system that noth-  
ing can be added to it.

It contains everything needful to  
be known or done.

It affords a copy for a king, and a  
rule for a subject.

It gives instruction to a Senate, au-  
thority and direction to a magistrate.

It cautions a witness, requires an  
impartial verdict of a jury, and fur-  
nishes the judge with his sentence.

It sets the husband as lord of the  
household, and wife as mistress of  
the table—tells him how to rule, and  
her how to manage.

It entails honor to parents and en-  
joins obedience to children.

It prescribes and limits the way of  
the sovereign, the rule of the ruler,  
and the authority of the master—  
commands the subjects to honor, and  
the servants to obey, and promises the  
blessing and protection of the Al-  
mighty to all that walk by its rules.

It gives direction for weddings and  
burials.

It promises food and raiment, and  
limits the use of both.

It points out a faithful and eternal  
guardian to the departing husband  
and father—tells him with whom to  
leave his fatherless children and whom  
his widow is to trust, and promises a  
father to the former, and a husband to  
the latter.

It teaches a man how to set his  
house in order, and how to make his  
will; it appoints a dowry for his wife,  
and entails the right of the first born,  
and shows how the younger branches  
shall be left.

It defends the rights of all, and re-  
veals vengeance of every defaulter,  
over-reacher and oppressor.

It is the first book, the best book,  
and the oldest book in the world.

It contains the choicest matter—  
gives the best instruction—affords the  
greatest pleasures and satisfaction that  
were ever enjoyed.

It contains the best laws, and most  
profound mysteries that ever were pen-  
ned—it brings the best of comforts to  
the inquiring and disconsolate.

It exhibits life and immortality from  
everlasting, and shows the way to  
glory.

It is a brief recital of all that is to  
come.

It settles all matters in debate, re-  
solves all doubts, eases the mind and  
conscience of all their scruples.

It reveals the only living and true  
God, and shows the way to him, and  
sets aside all other gods, and describes  
the vanity of them, and all that trust  
in such; in short, it is a book of laws,  
to show right and wrong; a book of  
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makes the foolish wise; a book of truth  
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the way from everlasting death.

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most entertaining history that ever  
was published.

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tiquities, strange events, wonderful oc-  
currences, heroic deeds, unparalleled  
wars.

It describes the celestial, terrestrial  
and infernal worlds, and the origin of  
the angelic myriads, human tribes,  
and devilish legions.

It will instruct the accomplished  
mechanic and the most profound artist.

It teaches the best rhetorician, and  
exercises every power of the most  
skillful arithmetician, and puzzles the  
wisest critic.

It is the best covenant that ever  
was agreed on; the best deed that was  
ever sealed; the best evidence that  
ever was produced; the best will that  
ever was signed; to be ignorant of it  
is to be destitute of wisdom.

It is the king's best copy, the magis-  
trate's best rule, the housewife's best  
guide, the servant's best directory,  
and the young man's best companion;  
it is the schoolboy's spelling book, and  
the learned man's masterpiece.

It contains a choice grammar for a  
novice, and a profound mystery for a  
sage.

It is the ignorant man's dictionary  
and the wise man's directory.

It affords knowledge of witty inven-  
tions for the humorous, and dark say-  
ings for the grave, and is its own in-  
terpreter.

It encourages the wise, the warrior,  
the swift, the overcomer; and prom-  
ises an eternal reward to the excellent,

the conqueror, the winner, and the  
prevalent. And that which crowns  
all is, that the author is without par-  
tiality, and without hypocrisy—  
"In whom there is no variableness  
or shadow of turning."

**ABOUT DRIVING MULES.**—Most ev-  
ery one is familiar with the mode of  
driving (?) a drove of young mules.—  
It is on the inverse system. The  
drover buys up from fifty to a hundred  
young, unbroken mules, and mounted  
on a brood mare, they follow after the  
same as do sheep the bellwether of a  
flock. For a great many years an old  
trader familiarly called "Old Sol"—  
who if ever possessed of any other  
patronymic had probably forgotten the  
fact—was in the habit of bringing in  
from the West a drove of the long-  
eared animals and disposing of them  
to the farmers of South Jersey. The  
last business visit he made to that sec-  
tion was about the time the turnpike  
mania raged, and a single bar was  
stretched across nearly every public  
road, to pass beyond which required  
the payment of

For every carriage, sleigh, or sled  
drawn by one beast, one and one-half  
cents per mile.

For every additional beast, one and  
one-half cents.

For every dozen calves, sheep or  
hogs, two cents.

For every dozen of horses, mules or  
cattle, six cents.

"Old Sol" had passed something  
like two dozen of these bars on his  
way from Camden to Bridgeton, pay-  
ing the legal exaction at each under  
protest and in very profane language.  
Not having disposed of a single mule,  
and drawing nigh the end of a long  
journey, he was beginning to suffer  
from a drouth in his pocket, and to  
his dismay saw the inevitable bar once  
more before him. Looking around  
and finding his mules were leisurely  
browsing along the road some two or  
three hundred yards behind, he hur-  
ried up his pace to the gate, paid a  
single toll for the horse he was riding,  
and made a special request of the gate-  
keeper to shut it after him and stop  
those darned mules which had been  
following him two or three miles.

"Certainly," said the accommo-  
dating keeper, who had it looked in  
less time than it takes to tell it. "Old  
Sol" started off again on a brisk can-  
ter, which his mules soon imitated,  
and as they came to the gate bar went  
over it in one, two, and three order,  
to the astonishment of the keeper,  
who saw the point of the joke in a few  
minutes after, and acknowledged him-  
self "dead beat."

**HOW THE SWISS MAKE MATCHES.**—It  
is the general custom in Bern, says a  
Swiss writer, that the lover's father  
should play the wooer to the parents  
of the bride. He frequently goes to  
them and says:

"My lad likes your daughter. I  
suppose you have nothing much  
against it, and that it will suit you?"

Or sometimes he goes in more elab-  
orate fashion, as in the case of the  
father who knocked one evening late  
at a window, begged the old people to  
look out, and then began:

"It is God's will that my boy and  
your girl should come together. I  
have had to make up my mind to it,  
and so will you; but I should like to  
ask what dower you mean to give her  
—about a thousand pounds, I fancy?"

"I approve the match," returned  
the other party; "but I can't think of  
giving her more than a hundred  
pounds."

"You don't mean it?" said the other.

"Indeed I do; not one half penny  
more, and even that is too much."

Then replied the former, "It is not  
God's will that the two should come  
together. The Lord's purposes are  
unfathomable, and his ways past find-  
ing out. Good-night. No offence, I  
hope."

"Quite the reverse," said the other,  
and quietly closed the window.

A LITTLE girl who had been visiting  
in the family of a neighbor, hearing  
them speak of her father being a wid-  
ower, on her return home addressed  
him thus:

"Pa, are you a widower?"

"Yes, my child. Don't you know  
your mother's dead?"

"Why, yes. I knew mother was  
dead; but you always told me you  
was a New Yorker."

An elm tree was cut down last week  
in Geauga county, Ohio, which ex-  
perts pronounce seven hundred and  
ninety-two years old. The tree  
weighed sixty thousand pounds, and  
was over four feet in diameter, and  
made seven thousand feet of inch  
boards, clear stuff.